

# The Bethel News.

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PRICE THREE CENTS.

## Ready-to-wear GARMENTS.

In these departments our lines are very strong. The garments are all made for us by the best New York manufacturers, thereby saving the middlemen's profits. We can show you some of the best goods at popular prices, to be found. Always glad to show goods and give prices. Below are a few samples taken at random.

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Many other styles and prices, \$3.98 to \$15.00

### Rain Coats.

We have the largest line of these garments we have ever carried. Some extra good values and the best styles.  
ONE LOT of good weight waterproof material in grays, flat strapped collar, large sleeve, wide cuff, belt, all sizes, \$7.50  
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### Silk Shirt Waist Suits

This is a new department, but we have some of the best values to be found, and many styles.  
ONE LOT Suits of good taffeta in blue, black and changeable blue, brown and green, waist is tucked front and back, neat collar, large sleeve, tucked cuff, lined, full skirt, plaited from the waist down, very neat, \$12.50  
ONE LOT of soft taffeta in blue and black, waist has shirred yoke, fine tucks front and back, lined, shirred and tucked collar, plain skirt down to knee then it has shirring, making very full flounce, very neat suit, \$15.00

### Shirt Waists.

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ONE LOT medium weight vesting, neat figure, plaited front and back, tucked cuff, \$1.49  
ONE LOT fine vesting, white with little black figure, lace stripes, ten plaits in front, four in back, all sizes, very neat, \$1.98  
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### DIVORCES.

divorces is where a man and his wife either one sees some one else they may like better. then they go to a lawyer & he tells them what to say in the court house. then Judge talks them apart and they live happily ever after. Ma and Pa never had a divorce I guess if they did i wouldn't hear so much scrapping. When I git to be a man if i want 2 wives, one at a time, i am going to have a divorce, alimony is what you pay for a divorce from yure wife but sumtimes its cheap.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Sole and  
Signature  
Chas. H. Fletcher

## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### ITEMS OF INTEREST, PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Marguerite Finney of Norway spent a few days in town last week.  
Mr. T. F. Vail of Newry was in town Tuesday.  
Mrs. Annie Heath went to South Paris Saturday.  
Miss Ethel Hammons is visiting friends in Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were in Portland, Saturday.  
Mr. H. P. Dennison of West Bethel was in town Saturday.  
Mr. Curtis of West Paris spent Sunday with friends in town.  
Clarence Hall who has been engaged in lumbering has returned home.  
Miss Evelyn Wilbur of Bolster's Mills is the guest of Miss Angie Chapman.  
Mr. E. C. Bowler was in Massachusetts and Rhode Island last week on business.  
Mrs. Dollie Tyler and Mrs. Fritz Tyler and daughter Esther went to Norway, Saturday.  
Mr. A. M. Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards.  
Miss Mattie Dingley of Portland has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bowler.  
Miss L. M. Stearns is in Boston this week studying styles and to purchase her spring stock of millinery.  
Mrs. Potter, mother of Rev. F. C. Potter, has returned to her home in Brighton after an extended visit with the family of her son.  
Miss Ruby Clark went to New York Monday morning where she will spend a few weeks with her brother, Edmund Clark.  
Miss Hazel Joy Arno went to West Bethel Friday to attend the birthday party given by Miss Ethel Allen to a few of the little folks.  
Chester Wheeler, manager of the Bethel Creamery, is attending a meeting of the Maine Dairymen's Association in Auburn to-day.  
Mr. J. U. Purington went to Andover, Mass., this morning to visit his daughter Mrs. John V. Holt. Mrs. Purington who has been spending a week there will return with him, Friday.  
Miss Bertha Williams who has been employed in town for a few weeks past went to Portland Saturday where she has a position as book keeper in the office of the Globe Steam laundry.  
At a meeting of the school committee held last week, Hon. H. H. Hastings was chosen superintendent of schools. Mr. Hastings has served very successfully in this office for the past few years and his re-election will prove most satisfactory to our townspeople interested in education.  
The Ladies' Church Aid of the M. E. Society held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Little last Thursday afternoon. The subject was noted women. Quotations relative to the subject were given in answer to the roll call after which Mrs. Durell read a very interesting story of Emma Eames the great prima donna. Mrs. Ira Jordan read a sketch from the life of Mrs. Wittmyer. Mrs. Arno sang in her usual impressive way the beautiful song composed by Mrs. Wittmyer, "When the Curtains are Lifted." Mrs. Jordan also exhibited a picture of this most gifted woman. Mrs. Andrews read an obituary of Mrs. Catherine Sanderson, wife of a presiding elder in the Maine Conference and a most devoted christian woman. Mr. Sanderson, her husband, lived and preached in Bethel many years ago. The afternoon passed pleasantly and profitably and the meeting adjourned to meet this week with Mrs. W. D. Hastings.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.  
I saw it among the Business Pointers.  
New shell goods at Miss Stearns'; Back Combs, Side Combs, and Barrettes, 8 cents to 50 cents.  
Calf feeders for sale at the Bethel Creamery. See advertisement in another column.  
Buster Brown Belts, 25 cents; wide stitched silk Belts in black and white 50 cents at Miss Stearns'.  
Go to King's for smoked glasses. Smoked glasses protect the eyes.  
R. E. L. Farwell has some more of those nice sweet oranges, 15 for 25 cents.  
Mrs. J. C. Billings who was quite ill last week is improving.  
Mr. I. C. Jordan, jurymen, is attending court at South Paris.  
Mrs. C. M. Kimball is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Clark of Saco.  
Mr. Gale Carter was down from Wentworth Location a few hours Friday.  
The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Angela Clark, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Mr. C. E. Arno went to Gorham, N. H., Monday to attend town meeting, returning Wednesday morning.  
Miss Blanche Bartlett of East Bethel, went to Portland, last Saturday, where she has a position as milliner.  
Mr. A. E. Duff of Montreal, traveling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway was at the News office last Friday.  
Mr. W. I. Noyes of Lewiston, Manager of the Lewiston division of the New England Telephone Co., was in Bethel, Tuesday.  
The selectmen have appointed H. H. Bean as constable and turn-key; also H. C. Barker, constable, who has given bonds and is qualified to do civil business.  
At the Universalist church, Sunday, there was a special program of music, Miss Frances Drink, who was in Bethel with Chapman's Concert Co., singing two solos. Mrs. E. S. Kilborn also sang. There was a good audience.  
Mr. John Tibbetts who has been a great sufferer for many weeks, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Monte E. Cole in East Bethel, last Saturday night, aged eighty-four years. Funeral services were held at the Locke Mills church Tuesday forenoon, March 14, conducted by Rev. F. C. Potter of the M. E. church, Bethel; interment in the Greenwood cemetery.  
**NORTH BETHEL.**  
Mrs. Lizzie Hastings called on the people of North Bethel one day last week.  
Mr. Everett McKeen and lady of Rumford were at Mrs. Guptill's Sunday.  
Soap orders are the order of the day. Miss Annie Gaudett, Mrs. C. O. Moore and Mrs. Chapman are all getting up soap orders; some have already sent them in.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guptill visited Stoneham Sunday, Mar. 5 and took Miss Gertrude Cobb home. She has been attending Gould's Academy.  
Mrs. Chapman and two children visited Northwest Bethel recently.  
Amos King of Locke Mills was at the Guptill house Sunday.  
Harry Marston of South Paris is at work in the mill here.  
**Death rate in New York and Chicago.**  
During November and December, 1904, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results.  
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Ask to see for Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder, it cures Chapped, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Itchy feet. At All Drugists and Shoe Stores, etc.

### Death of Sylvester Robertson.

Our people were saddened Monday by the report of the death of Mr. Sylvester Robertson, the oldest resident of the village.  
For many months Mr. Robertson has been in very feeble health owing to the infirmities of age, but until the extreme cold weather of the past winter come upon us, he has been able to be about the streets on pleasant days and to meet and greet his many friends in the places where it was his custom to spend a pleasant hour. His bent figure and tottering steps as he has walked our streets, have been a lesson to many, teaching all to respect and reverence old age. "Uncle Ned" as he was familiarly called, will be missed by the general public as well as by the daughter who has so faithfully made him a home and so kindly cared for him for many years.  
The funeral occurred this afternoon at his late residence on Main street, Rev. C. N. Gleason officiating.  
Mr. Robertson was one of the oldest residents of Bethel, being born Nov. 3, 1814, on the Fenno farm on Robertson hill in Bethel. He came of good old Scotch stock and was proud of his ancestry. His great-grandfather, Wm. Robertson, was born in the north of Ireland in 1703, and with his wife, Margaret Woodend came to this country and settled in Londonderry, N. H. His grand-son Samuel, father of the deceased, came to Bethel among the earliest settlers and occupied the Fenno farm between Bethel village and West Bethel.  
Mr. Robertson spent his early years on the farm of his father and attended school. In 1833, he began to learn the cabinet maker's trade with one Isaac J. Towne and later went into business for himself in Bethel village. He worked at this trade for some sixty years and from his shop came much of the early furniture of the town and later he sold much manufactured furniture besides what he made himself. He was an ingenious workman and had a large business for years and as long as his health permitted but for the past ten years he has not been actively engaged in business. He was one of the early postmasters of the town. He was wont to tell how he had seen Bethel village grow from a small straggling hamlet to a large and thriving village. He had a most retentive memory and during his later years would tell many interesting stories of the town's early experiences. His wife was Angeline Russell who died in 1874. The late Hon. Gustavus A. Robertson of Augusta was his only son.  
One daughter, Ann M., who has made a home for him for many years, is the only surviving child, and in this hour of trouble has the sympathy of many friends.

### Death of Mrs. Moses S. Kimball.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Young Kimball of Avon, Mass., beloved wife of the late Moses S. Kimball, removes from Bethel the last of Capt. Amos Young's family, long residents of this town.  
Since the death of her lamented husband, four weeks ago, she has failed every hour, passing away on Saturday, February 25.  
Mrs. Kimball came from a large family whose early home was on Young hill, Greenwood. The family removed to Bethel nearly fifty years ago, and lived and died on the place they had chosen for a permanent home. There is only one daughter, remaining whose present home is in Avon, Mass.  
Thus the old families are fast passing away, Mr. Kimball being the very last member of his family, and the history of their lives and early struggles will live only in the hearts of their children and the few surviving friends and neighbors. The young associates of early times had early all passed on before, leaving them almost alone in this changing world. We trust the only son will do

honor to the worthy name they have left.

Both families were alike interested citizens of Bethel, and enjoyed a long and useful life, happy and contented and faithful worshippers of their faith which was an anchor to their trusting souls.

The funeral was at the home, and the interment beside the husband and father, near by their several homes in Avon on February 28, 1905.

Peacefully sleep,  
The long night is over,  
Thy sorrows are ended, and sweet be thy rest;  
No more watching or waiting, or hope for the morrow,  
Peacefully sleep  
In that home of the blest.

### Corporation Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel village corporation held at the corporation building last Monday evening, the following officers were elected:  
Moderator—A. E. Herrick.  
Clerk—G. R. Wiley.  
Assessors—E. H. Young, J. U. Purington, A. W. Grover.  
Treasurer—E. C. Rowe.  
Auditor—E. C. Park.  
Collector—D. S. Hastings.  
Engineers—E. E. Whitney, N. E. Richardson, Gilbert Tuell.  
Fire Police—C. L. Davis, G. R. Wiley, A. H. Hutchinson, Charles Pool, A. W. Grover, A. C. Frost, D. G. Lovejoy, E. C. Bowler, C. A. Lucas, H. C. Barker, D. C. Philbrook, W. O. Straw.  
Park Commissioners—J. G. Gehring, D. S. Hastings, Harry Jordan.  
Voted to allow 5 per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1, and 3 per cent. on all paid on or before Nov. 1.  
Voted to pay 1 1/2 per cent. for collecting taxes.  
Voted to pay each member of the fire department 50 cents for each regular monthly meeting and \$1.00 for each alarm of fire, actual attendance.  
Voted to pay the clerk of the Hook and Ladder Co. \$5.00 per year additional, and the clerk of the Hose Companies \$4.00 per year additional.  
Voted to pay each member of the fire police 50 cents a meeting for three meetings held during the year, and \$1.00 for each alarm of fire, actual attendance.  
**APPROPRIATIONS.**  
Lighting streets, \$475  
Services fire department, 275  
Hydrants, 860  
Sinking fund for fire department, 100  
Miscellaneous, 100  
Care of Common, 50  
Hydrant on Mason street, 30  
Printing by-laws, 15  
**The Chapman Concert.**  
A very appreciative audience greeted Prof. Chapman and the accompanying artists, at Odeon hall last Saturday evening. These together with the Bethel Chorus, that had been able to rehearse but a few times under the competent direction of Doctor Sturdivant, gave us a musical treat, a full program of harmony. Mr. Frank J. Welch proved himself a master of the violin, that instrument that most readily responds to the artists' touch, and his selections were so rendered as to charm his listeners.  
Miss Drinkwater's sweet and sympathetic contralto voice brought out the beautiful sentiments as well as the choice music of her varied and well chosen solos.  
The whistling by Miss Truax, an uncommon talent and entertainment, was uncommonly well done, her charm and ease of manner adding much to the quality of her performance.  
Mrs. Sturdivant accompanied the Chorus with her usual brilliancy and skill. It is almost enough to say that Professor Chapman was there. His bright and inspiring playing proved a fine background to violin, singing and whistling. The Professor's little speech setting forth the attainments of Maine's singers and Festivals of song, made us all want to belong and should have the effect of bringing in recruits to the Bethel Chorus.

## Smoked Glasses.

This is trying weather for the eyes, and they should be protected from the dazzling light if they are at all sensitive to it.  
Frameless Smoked Glasses, 35 Cents.  
Framed Smoked Glasses, 25 Cents.  
Smaller one for Children, 25 Cents.

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### A Royal Booklet.

The Grand Trunk Railway System are distributing a very handsome booklet descriptive of the Royal Muskoka Hotel, that is situated in Lake Rosseau, in the Muskoka Lakes, "Highlands of Ontario." The publication is one giving a full description of the attractions that may be found at this popular resort, handsomely illustrated with colored prints of lake and island scenery, the hotel itself and many of the special features that may be found there. It is printed on fine enameled paper, bound in a cover giving the appearance of Morocco leather, with a picture of the hotel and surroundings on same and the crest of the hotel embossed in high relief. A glance through this booklet makes one long for the pleasures of summer and outdoor life, and copies may be secured gratuitously by applying to J. H. O'Connor, Bethel, Me.

### Notice of Lost Bank Books.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that books of deposit issued by said bank to Louie Patch and numbered 3787, to Eugene L. Flint, numbered 3171, to Annie L. Flint, numbered 5256, and to Miranda Eames, numbered 3763 have been lost or destroyed, and that they desire to have new books of deposit issued to them.  
BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,  
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Bethel, Me., Mar. 14, 1905. 43  
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Roseland, B. C.	\$48.75
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## A NIGHT WITH RATTLERS.

Terrible Experience of a Maine Woman over Fifty Years Ago.  
BY GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND.

One of the most harrowing experiences ever recorded was that of Mrs. Ralph Benedict of Oxford County, who, when but recently married emigrated to Saint Deroin, Nebraska, with her husband. It was in 1842, when the great West was far more wild and dangerous than to-day. Her narrative follows:

"We had taken up some land on the bank of the Missouri, since there we found groves of cottonwood, sycamore and walnut-trees, which, though very different from our New England woods, yet reminded us more of them than did the treeless, rolling prairie away from the river.

"Conditions were very primitive; there were no sawmills, railroads or large towns in our part of the State, so all that we needed we had to provide for ourselves, except such things as we brought with us or could buy up and down the river. Our food and clothes were of the plainest; our house was only a log-cabin, built by Jonathan's own hands. He and I together picked out the site to please our fancy, and day by day he hewed the sycamores to make our home, while I sat near him in our tent, did the cooking or helped him with the lighter work. At last the cabin was done and we moved in on the fourteenth of September, a day I never shall forget as long as I live.

"The place which we had chosen seemed favored by nature as the foundation of a house. A flat ledge of rock with a sort of natural fireplace at one end invited us attractively; behind it rose a wind-break of cottonwoods, and in front, a quarter of a mile distant, the bluff fell away to the great turbid expanse of the shifting Missouri.

"So there it was that we built, and there the horrible thing happened that I am going to tell you about. It was on the same evening when we moved our simple belongings into the cabin that the night-chill caused us to build a fire on our natural hearth. Right royally it roared and crackled, too, leaping up against the face of the great rock! The cheerful blaze reminded me of my old home in Connecticut, and the smoke, in default of a stove-pipe, rose through a hole in the roof or curled lazily up among the rough beams overhead. How we did enjoy that first fire in our new home, and how little we mistrusted the terrible tragedy it was destined to bring upon us!

"Well, the evening passed at length, and bed-time came. We lay gazing at the embers and talking over our many hopeful plans, until at last I drifted off to sleep. I am sure I hadn't slept an hour when Jonathan aroused me with a word of alarm.

"Netta! he whispered, 'I hear a snake hissing somewhere in the room! Lie still and keep quiet; I'm going to get up and kill it!'

"Instantly I was wide awake and staring in the darkness. The room was quite black save for the last dim glow from the fire-place. I strained my eyes but could distinguish nothing. Then suddenly I too, heard the hissing of a snake—or was it more than one.

"I had no time to tell; John was getting up, bent on making a light and kill the intruder. Hardly had his foot touched the floor when I heard a dozen rattles, a whish, the impact of blows and Jonathan's agonized voice in the dark:

"Netta, Netta! he cried, 'I've been bitten! The whole place is full of 'em! For Heaven's sake cover up your head—you can't help me—I'm done for! Save yourself, save yourself!'

Even as he spoke he staggered, fell across the end of the bed, over my feet, struggled a moment then lay still. He was beyond any aid; those few words of warning had been his last.

"Frozen with horror as I was, I still had wit enough left to obey, and, drawing the heavy blankets tightly over my head and all under and around me, lay crouching on the home-made bed. And then that frightful night of agony began! The hisses were taken up on all sides—scores of them, hundreds of them it seemed to me—and great heavy forms began to lift themselves upon the bed, to drag across my shrinking body and coil by my side. And with it all I

could feel the weight of my most wretched husband lying dead and inert across my feet. It seemed to me that I, too, should die outright; but I still lived and breathed and suffered, though how I could not understand. If I had the impulse once I had it a hundred times to throw off the bed-clothes, leap onto the floor and end it all. The crawling, the gliding, whispering of the lithe, scaly bodies, the hisses and the rattlings all about and under and upon me, all but drove me insane. I prayed, talked to myself, tried to think of old forgotten poems, recited things, counted, raved perhaps—I do not know—through all that horrible eternity, for it was an eternity to me, that night, and it left my hair heavily streaked with gray.

"I lived through it somehow, that is all I know; till finally the morning came, to find me weak and worn and all but raving mad. And then I did a thing which I could not have believed possible for any woman to do, yet which was all that stood between me and a frightful death—I suddenly huddled back the bed-clothes, scattering the horrid burden far and wide, rose crouching on the bed and with more than human force sprang for and caught the beam above me with both hands, then pulled myself up onto it, safe from all danger for a while, free from the crawling and the writhing of my fearful guests.

"It was a sight to blast one's eyes, that room! Jonathan's body lay across the foot of the bed, and the whole floor was alive with hideous rattlers, great and small, flattened venomous creatures with triangular heads, diamond figured backs and harsh, dry rattles on their tails. Gliding and twining they explored the room, seeking an exit, hissing, writhing, darting out their forked tongues or throwing themselves into coils as though to strike; and always in some part or other of the room I heard that hideous rattle which, once heard, is never forgotten to one's dying day.

"What gave me strength I do not know, unless it was sheer crazy desperation; but I do know that I worked my way from one beam to the next, and so made my way along the rafters over that frightful den until I reached the end window. Into this I climbed, and here I waited an hour which seemed another eternity until at last a man came by in a bateau, putting up the river. I hailed him with all my strength and my last breath, waving a piece of my night-dress which I tore off from the hot tom, and finally made him see me; whereupon he landed, came up to the cabin and asked what the matter was. When I managed to tell him in a few broken words, he fetched our rough-hewn ladder and carried me down, and that's absolutely the last thing I remember until I came to myself in his wife's bed at Nehama, a little settlement six or seven miles up-stream. He told me, later, that I didn't faint but simply passed into a sort of stupor from which he could not waken me, and that he had therefore wrapped me in his coat and taken me home with him, crouching in terror at the bottom of the bateau.

Well, there remains but little to be told. Men went with guns and scythes, killed the snakes—over two hundred of them—and brought back poor Jonathan's body. He had been bitten over a dozen times and had died almost immediately, so over-powering was the great quantity of poison. I was told that our fireplace had been the flat rock covering a rattlers' den and that the fire rousing them from their torpor, had driven them out; but I never went back to the frightful place. After my husband's funeral I abandoned everything and came East to my old home where I have lived ever since. What I have told you happened many, many years ago and now I am an old woman; but never a day passes over my head even yet when I don't recall with a shudder that most dreadful night of my life, penned in alone with my dead husband and two hundred venomous rattlers in a log cabin on the banks of the turbulent Missouri.

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**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

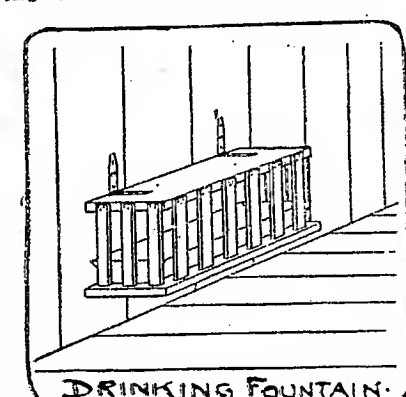
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## POULTRY DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

How to Supply Pure, Fresh Water to Fowls a Difficult Problem.

Many patent fountain which are on the market are automatic and keep before the fowls a certain quantity of water. Under certain conditions these fountains serve an admirable purpose. Under more adverse conditions many of these patent contrivances fail to give satisfaction for the simple reason that it is impossible to keep them clean. If fowls were fed only whole grain and the weather were always cool, it would be a comparatively easy matter to provide satisfactory automatic drinking fountains, but as soft food forms a considerable portion of the diet for laying hens and fattening fowls, these fountains are necessarily more or less fouled and in warm weather soon become unfit for use as drinking fountains on account of the tainted water and disagreeable odor.

A simple, wholesome arrangement may be made as follows: Place an ordinary milk pan on a block or shallow box, the top of which shall be 4 or 5 inches from the floor. The water or milk to be drunk by the fowl is to be placed in this pan. Over the pan is placed a board cover supported on pieces of lath about 8 inches long, nailed to the cover so that they are about 2 inches apart, the lower ends resting upon the box which forms the support of the pan. In order to drink from the pan it will be necessary for the fowl to insert their heads between



these strips of lath. The cover over the pan and the strips of lath at the sides prevent the fowl from fouling the water in any manner, except in the act of drinking. Where pans of this kind are used, it is very easy to cleanse and scald them with hot water as occasion demands. This arrangement can be carried a little further by placing a pan, or what would be still better, a long narrow dish, something like a tin bread tray, on a low shelf a few inches from the floor, and hinging the cover to one side of the poultry house so that it can be tipped up in front for the removal of the dish or for filling it with water. Whatever device is used, it must be easily cleaned and of free access to the fowls at all times.

**Chose the Lesser Evil.**  
Tess—That horrid Mr. Hanson insisted upon kissing me last night.  
Jess—Why didn't you scream?  
Tess—I didn't want to scare the poor fellow.—Philadelphia Press.

**How She Knew.**  
Ida—"Are they really rich?"  
May—"I should say so. When they slipped several spoons and saucers in their grips the hotel clerk said it was merely the souvenir lobby."

**Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.**  
William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally, I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to move hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam."

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**Sauce for Goose and Gander.**  
Good for Mrs. Wilbur F. Rogers of Meriden, Conn. If a whipping post for wife beaters is right, then she believes that form of punishment should also be extended to wives who nag their husbands, and she has persuaded a friend in the legislature to introduce a bill aimed to prevent "husband nagging." It's sauce for the goose and gander down in Connecticut.

**Women's Kidneys.**  
Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system.

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## NUGETS FROM GEORGIA.

The man who is always hoping for the best may not ever reach it, but he has a happy time whistling on the way.

The saying is, we learn sad lessons in the School of Experience; but if we didn't gain experience we'd never know which way the road turned.

We are not always on the bright side of life, but we really need the darkness sometimes—for resting purposes.

Sorrow makes friends of people that never would be friends with the light shining around them forever.

There are many worlds about us; but our only duty is to make this one better for having lived in it.—Atlanta Constitution.

Many Names.  
"Well," said the pro-Jap, triumphant, "I guess you'll agree now that the Russians won't stop short of Mukden."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the pro-Russian. "I'm sure they'll make a stand at Shenyang."

"At Shenyang. If not there—certainly at Shenyang."  
"Pooh!" responded the pro-Jap. "They'll go right to Mukden."

"Well," insisted the pro-Russian. "I'll wager they make a stand at Fentien, anyway."  
These names were all new to the pro-Jap, so he didn't take the wager. And it was well he didn't, for when he went to the library and consulted a map of Manchuria he found that Fentien, Shenyang, Shengking and Mukden were all one and the same place.—Philadelphia Press.

**Direct Evidence.**  
The lawyer shook his finger warningly at the witness and said: "Now we want to hear just what you know, not what some one else knows, or what you think, or anything of that kind, but what you know. Do you understand?"  
"Well, I know," said the witness, with emphasis, as he lifted one limber leg and placed it across the other. "I know that Clay Grubb said that Bill Thomson told him that he heard John Thomas's wife tell Sld Snuford's gal that her husband was there when the fight took place, and that he said that they slung each other around in the bushes right considerable."—Youth's Companion.

**He Found It.**  
It one of the neighboring cities a family was seated at dinner when the doorbell was rung. The servant went to the door. It was noticed that she held long parrying, and it was surmised, consequently, that there was some element of uncertainty in the interview. On her return, the master of the house inquired:  
"Well, Bridget, who was it?"  
"It was a gentleman, sir, looking for the wrong house."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**Waste of Time.**  
The experienced highwayman was taking about his apprentice.  
"I never will learn that fellow anything," he growled. "He holds up people that ain't seen a penny for days."  
"Did he hold up a beggar?" asked the friend.  
"Worse than that. He held up a man coming home from summer vacation."

**In After Years.**  
Mrs. Green—"William, what objection have you to that young man who is calling on our daughter?"  
Green—"He is silly, Mary."

Mrs. Green—"Oh, that because he's in love. I remember when you were a very silly young man."

Green—"Silly isn't the proper name for it, Mary. I was a measly idiot—that's what I was."

**Secrecy Necessary.**  
"The book is a marvel," said the publisher enthusiastically. "You had better drop the nom de plume and publish over your own name."  
"No," replied the author; "it's money I want, not fame."  
"But, my dear sir, you can have fame and money both if you publish over your own name."  
"Not much I can't. My wife would know I had the money then."—Catholic Standard and Times.

**Point of View.**  
Miffins—So your friend Euseek claims to be a self-made man, eh?  
Bifkins—Yes; but if you were to see him when his wife happened to be around you would think he was made to order.

**A Wise Son.**  
A father recently overheard his young son use a word he did not approve, and, calling the child to him, said: "My son, if you will promise me never to use that word again I'll give you a silver dime." The little fellow promised, and, true to his word, refrained. About a week later he went to his father and said, "Papa, I've learned a new word worth 50 cents."—Philadelphia Press.

**A Thin Display.**  
"Why did Miss Thynne leave the summer resort so suddenly?"  
"Why, she accidentally fell off the pier in that swell bathing suit of hers, and fully a thousand people saw her as she waded out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Natural Deduction.**  
He—That young woman who just left must be a book agent.  
She—Why do think so?  
He—She spoke volumes.

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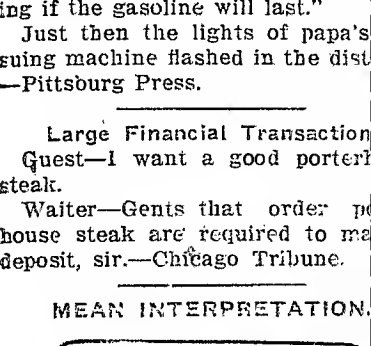
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## The Third of a Series of Talks on Literature and Reading.

Many of those kind hearted moralists who would choose our literature for us are greatly averse to what is usually termed fiction.

The reason for this is, nine times out of ten, the idea that all literature that can properly be classed in this category is composed of nothing but fabrications and misrepresentations, and deals with nothing but that which has an immoral influence on the reader; that it, at the most can do him no good.

Now, to the thoughtful reader and practical observer this is a fallacious idea. On the contrary, the best class of fiction portrays much of real life and character, and sets forth ideals, the ultimate purpose of which is to teach moral and religious truth which, it often does more interestingly and more effectively than the pulpit can do.

This, however, is not to recommend the reading of fiction in preference to regular and attentive listening to the efforts of the pulpit; for, whatever we read, we need always the direct influence of the christian pulpit.

When we come into this world we are the most helpless of all creatures. The mysterious powers of nature seem to be lying in wait on every side to crush us. How can we know how to act amid so many perplexing circumstances?

He who created us has provided for this knowledge. He has given to each one of us a craving which can never be satisfied until it has sought out and claimed those very things necessary for our guidance and good through life.

There is an irrepressible desire in the human being to know what others are doing. Each child wishes to add to his own experiences the experiences of others; and he wishes to know them in their several relations and not separate from everything else.

He has a natural desire to see them undergoing adventures; and if he can not see them in reality he wishes to see them in imagination.

One of the first desires of our childhood is to hear a narrative of some interesting adventure. Almost as soon as the child can lisp a word he says, "Tell me a story."

With what delight many of us can recall the long-drawn-out stories of adventure—products of the imagination, but not so very unlike the actual experiences of men—told to us by our father, constructed out of the incidents peculiar to our own individual taste.

Now, we all know if things were as it sometimes seems they ought to be, history and biography would suffice this craving from childhood to old age; yet we are not so very sure of this.

History treats of great political events, biography of great geniuses, and the majority of people do not care much for these. They prefer ordinary occurrences and ordinary people; and if they cannot get them real they must have them imaginary. And ought we to severely criticize them for this?

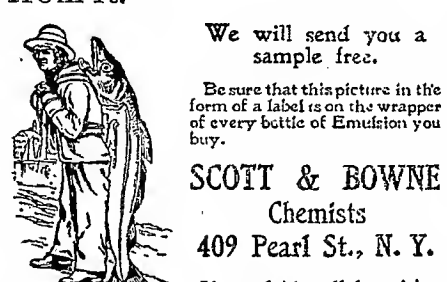
It is said that the circumstances of a novel, which after all are not essential may be imaginary; but the description of the rise and progress of the action which is the substance of the novel, may be real. Who for a moment would think of saying that the most touching of all fictitious narratives, the Parable of the Prodigal Son, is not true? "The feeding of the swine and the eating of the husks are fanciful; but the incident of the infatuated boy eagerly seizing his patrimony and spending it among debauchers, and coming back a beggar to be forgiven and taken to his father's bosom, is, alas! too true. It is still occurring every day."

So, fiction has been invented to supply the wants of man, and is necessary like any other stimulant. And it is true to its character and varies its form to suit the circumstances and tastes of each period of life; hence we find that the circumstances of each stage of a man's life have led the production of a kind of fiction exactly suited to them.

So the writer who would adapt his works to the need of childhood understands that the child's eyes are

## "SAVED MY LIFE"

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always wide open with astonishment, see everything through a sort of glamour, and he is always living in a world of wonder. Unseen friends are fairies. Cats, dogs, dolls and even blocks and spools are equally intelligent beings. The most complicated action is done by magic. So the story teller studies the child's peculiarities. Everything he produces is equally simple and wonderful.

And so on, the writer adapts himself to the characteristics of each stage of man's life.

Speaking now of the clean, legitimate kinds of fiction that we have suggested by implication, we could not disparage the use of a temperate amount.

So long as we have imagination, and that, imagination cannot be fully satisfied by history and biography, so long will we continue to read novels. Finally, if time does not permit us to get all we ought to get out of history and biography, science and art for all practical purposes, we should not neglect either for fiction indulged in as a thoughtless pastime.

But, since character is the great underlying theme of every legitimate novel, and this subject is the grandest of subjects, we are bound to class them, as among the necessary literature; therefore we can not condemn a person for the enjoyment and benefit received from the reading of a proper amount.

A. D. COLSON.

### By the Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by G. R. Wiley. D.W.

One of the public school men of Maine has recently received a letter from a leading educator of Virginia, from which we make the following extract:

"In May we have arranged to have about one hundred of the most prominent men in the State talk to our people on improving our common schools. From all indications, public education will be the chief issue in Virginia for the next few years. Discussion has again entered into the life of the State. Principals instead of prejudices and personalities are to become the marrow of political parties. All this means more than you can imagine."

## ABOUT THE WEATHER.

The Man from Jersey got inside information when he called.

A man from south Jersey blew into the weather bureau the other day. He had fire in his eye.

"Where's the boss of this here office?" he said.

"He's out," said the office boy.

"How long has he been out?"

"Three or four days."

"Well, where's the geezer whose bin tellin' every day that it was goin' to be cooler with showers?"

"Me."

"You?"

"Yep."

"Well, sonny, how did you do it?"

"This 'er way. We can't give out any predictions till we hear from Washington, anyway, see?"

"Yes, I see."

"Washington finds out what kinder weather we're goin' ter have, and telegraphs it on, see?"

"Yes."

"Then all we have ter do is to say the same thing over again—catch on?"

"And yer mean ter tell me that's all we hev ter depend on—just what the folks in Washington say about what weather's goin' to be round here?"

"Well, when the boss is around, we kinder figger it out ourselves—but if it's different from what Washington says—and we ain't right—there's a kick."

"But if you are right?"

"Nothin' doin'."

"Then I'm to understand—"

"See yere, ole haysued, your ter understand that we get our pay from Washington. Kin ye understand that?"

"I think so."

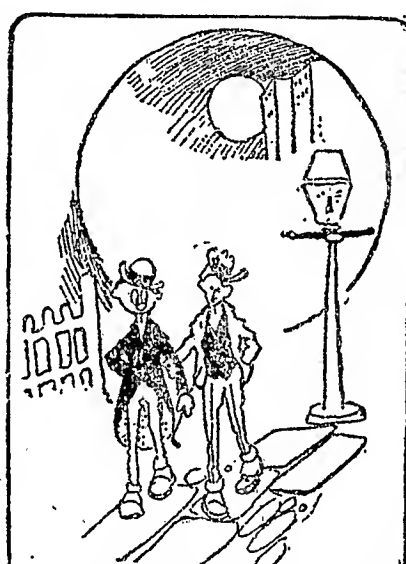
"Well, we ain't monkeying wid de buzz saw."

"No, you hev to get your salaries, of course—and we farmers hev ter pay 'em. But I think Mark Twain will hev ter revise his story about the most useless man in America, and call him the weather bureau chief in Washington."

"Mebbe so, but I guess you've been reading some of this hot air in the papers about how we do things up here?"

"No, but I've been gettin' more hot air lately than is good for my farm, and I think I'll let the weather predictions go, and put in an irrigation plant."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

He sold it.



My brother has been greatly benefited by patent medicines. Myer—"So? What kind did he take?"

Geyer—"Oh, he didn't take any. He's a druggist."

### Studies of the Vernacular.

This is the conversation that took place between the girl with the two-story pompadour and the girl with the aeroplane hat, on the Westworth avenue car:

"Soer Jen!"

"Wacha wanta me?"

"Wanta askessuph. Ooze cummi-nout choor house 'tmonright?"

"Awquiterfoolin!"

"Aintatoolin. Oozacummin?"

"Awka moff! Aintnobodycummin?"

"Inobetter that."

"Botchadollar thaint."

"Botchadollar thiz."

"Awka moff!"

"Soer, Jen! Joomceentellme Imalyre?"

"Srlie. Ooze binastuffin yuh?"

"Noboddibinastuffimme. Ino wottim-atawkinaabout."

"Awka moff! Nothininnit allsame."

"Sawl overtown."

"Vatsawlovertown?"

"Bouchocantomjackson."

"Ooozeo?"

"Coro shoo don't know."

"Coro si don't."

"Say! Juno Lilsimmons?"

"Bettdoo, Uilo! Bar sware Iga toff."

"Well, g'by!"

"G'by!"—Chicago Tribune.

### Considered Clever.

"Johnny Jones is awful clever. He always finds ants in the ice cream at picnics."

"I don't see anything clever in that."

"Yes; he says they are in there and no one else will eat it. Then he has all for himself."

### Long String.

Ernie—"Mable captured a foreign nobleman at the beach and is going to marry him."

Eva—"You don't say. Has he anything in his own name?"

Ernie—"About forty-four letters. He's a Russian duke."

### Down on the Farm.

"Yes, stranger," said the farmer, with his head in his hat, "this is a first-class summer resort."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the city arrival, rather doubtfully. "Have you a string orchestra at meals?"

"Wal, no, stranger; but we have string beans."

### Fateful Letters.

He popped, and then said he: "Oh, let your answer be: Not letters two, but three."

"Just as you please," said she; "My answer's 'N-I-L'."—Phila. Press.

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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 15, 1905.

## STATE HOUSE TALK.

Ten weeks of the Seventy-second Legislature have vanished, and still more business is banging at the gates. A few visionary men predict final adjournment on March 18, but the general opinion is that the law-makers will leave for good some time between March 22 and 25, making a twelve weeks session as two years ago.

Many measures have been settled this week, in most cases defeated badly. The Merrill bill for increased taxation of railroads was worsted after three hours' airing by the author. The discussion was more interesting because of the prevailing belief that Mr. Merrill of Skowhegan, and Don Powers of Houlton, both want to be Speaker next session. Powers opposed Merrill in debate over this increase of railroad excise. The bill was beaten one hundred to twenty-one.

Other matters which fared ill were three bills before the Temperance committee. The Druggist bill was opposed by the very representatives who introduced it, Mr. Howes of Palmyra, a staunch temperance apostle. Only one committeeman favored this bill, while eight voted adversely. The Milliken bill about labelling medicines, also the bill for making unlawful the sale of cider with over three per cent. of alcohol, were both defeated almost unanimously in the committee. All these Temperance committee reports will be accepted by both bodies, and none of these bills will become law.

Senator Gardner made a stirring speech Thursday for repealing the law taxing mortgages. This method of double taxation he decried vehemently. The Senate sustained him by a vote of fourteen to eight. Probably the House will concur and the taxation of mortgaged real estate will be stricken off our law book.

Governor Cobb returned from the Inaugural in season for the Sturgis bill discussion, in which he has manifested such pronounced interest. All eyes and ears were intent on the notable debate of Wednesday morning. Every inch of Senate space was used by eager visitors. After the long-heralded speeches of Senators Staples and Sturgis, though others were silent, there was no doubt of the general Republican endorsement in the upper body. But everybody felt surprised enough when the yeas and nays were taken and only five voted against the enforcement bill, three Democrats and two Republicans, Senators Shaw of Sagadahoc and Tarte of York. There will be no such landslide in the House on Wednesday of this week, though the bill will surely become law. Gov. Cobb will then have a chance to corroborate his oft declared desire to have an instrument of law and authority for enforcement.

The special joint committee on printing reported to the Senate in favor of abolishing the office of State printer. The sub-committee have been drafting a bill providing that printing shall be opened to bidders, and shall go to the lowest bidder, if he gives suitable bonds for its prompt and faithful execution.

The Judiciary committee voted tonight not to pass on the Davis bill to establish a people's veto through the optional referendum, but it is said that most of the committee favor the principle of the referendum.

though it is hard to agree on a plan producing practical results. We have had the referendum in a way, as in the adoption of constitutional amendments, and it is often resorted to in local matters, as in the case of annexing adjoining territory and changing the charter in Portland. In particular application the referendum has worked well, though not much popular desire has been expressed for its general use.

The agitation over taxing wild lands more heavily and justly is not so noisy now. It is urged that the present rate of 2 1/2 mills on a dollar is so small a tax as compared with 20 mills, that it is merely nominal, for the wild land owners pay less than 9 mills an acre on a vastly profitable plant. The proposed increase would make the tax average but 6 4-10 cents per acre.

Along with the Sturgis enforcement bill much attention has been paid to the Oakes' bill, which provides penalties for sheriffs and county attorneys who willfully or corruptly neglect or refuse to perform any duties required in enforcing the liquor law; such a crime to be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment not over one year. Mr. Oakes is an Auburn lawyer of high standing, and says that this bill does not contravene the constitution and that it is entirely legitimate to impose penalties on officials who refuse to do what the law requires.

The bill passed by the Senate last week providing for the right of a fire insurer to a trial by jury instead of compulsory arbitration, will be taken up in the House on Thursday, this week.

The divided report of the Shore Fisheries committee on the bill to permit free seining east of the Penobscot will be considered by the House Wednesday, this week.

The Labor committee voted against the bill to abolish the office of factory inspector.

The petitions for woman's suffrage were turned down by the Judiciary committee. The cause of woman's ballot seems weaker than before. Little prospect now of the Maine mother and sister in the polling booth.

Senator Potter's manslaughter bill directed against the outrages at Shiloh has been recommended to the Judiciary committee for further discussion. Hundreds of opposing letters have poured in from Christian Scientists all over Maine.

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The various standing and special committees have, almost without exception, sent in their final reports, and speedy dispatch of business will be in order in both branches from now out for a week or ten days.

Town meetings and city elections have engrossed the attention of the law-makers on Mondays for two weeks, but the middle four days of the week have been busy, indeed.

## Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son "My boy," he says, "out a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at all drug stores. B

"You will observe that this is a very fine point."

"It ought to be you've strained it enough."

Harris—When you go to the polls, of course you vote for what you think is the ideal man? Berry—Why, I never was a candidate for public office in all my life.

In the United States, 28 States and territories have given women some form of suffrage.

## Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at all druggists. B

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## Night Coughs

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

## NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. L. E. Littlehale is at home on a short visit.

Mrs. Martha Littlehale who has been confined to her bed for a few days is now about the house again.

A. C. Littlehale has just bought a fine pair of steers.

Alister DeLang died at Mr. Wight's after a long sickness of pneumonia. His brother comes to take the remains home to Nova Scotia.

Mr. Learned and Miss Searle were in town Sunday.

Merton Kilgore has moved back into his house again. Mrs. Kilgore's mother is staying with them for a while.

J. P. Kilgore is still very lame and goes with crutches.

Meetings are held at the new church every Sunday, preaching by Mrs. Charters. A beautiful chandelier has been donated by C. A. Weston & Co. of Portland, and Mrs. P. B. Rife is to give a bell.

The little 4-year-old daughter of a clergyman, after listening to her father preach one Sunday morning for quite a while, finally became restless, and, climbing up on the seat, she exclaimed: "Come on, papa, you've said enough; let's go home!"

## Pleasant and Harmless.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. One Minute Cough Cure relieves a cough in one minute because it acts first on the mucous membrane right where the cough troubles—in the throat or deep-seated on the lungs. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

## Otherwise Useless.

"We need a drawer or something to put these cuts away in," said the foreman of the country weekly. "Haven't got any drawer now that's not in use," replied the editor. "But, hold on! Yes, we have. Take the cash 'drawer.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

## The Hypnotist.

"Do you not feel exhausted after a session?" asked the curious individual. "Oh, no," said the hypnotist lightly; "it is all the daze work."

## An Explanation.

The Prima Donna: "Why don't you give the part to my daughter? She sings beautifully. She has inherited my voice."

Manager Conn: "That's so! I've often wondered what became of your voice."—Chicago Journal.

## One May Wish.

"Tommy, didn't I tell you not to ask for any cake?"

## "I ain't askin'." I'm just wishin'.

## Notice.

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# FARM AND GARDEN

## PRESERVATION OF GREEN FOOD.

First Use of Silos Took Place Over a Hundred Years Ago.

The preservation of green food in silos commenced more than one hundred years ago. In 1786 Synnott wrote, for cattle in casks and pits in the ground. In 1843 Johnston, an Englishman, published an article on preserving green clover, grass, or vetches in pits, basing his statements on observations made in Germany. Pits were dug 10 to 12 feet square and about as deep, the sides lined with wood, and a clay floor made. The green stuff was placed in the pit, and plenty of salt scattered over it from time to time. When the pit was full, the top was well salted and a close-fitting cover of boards was placed over it. Dirt to the depth of a foot or so was thrown on the cover to exclude air. In a few days, after the contents had fermented and settled, the cover was removed and more green fodder was thrown in and the cover again put on. In commenting on the contents of such a pit Johnston notes that the grass when thus fermented had the appearance of being boiled, had a sharp acid taste, and was greedily eaten by cattle.

In England, between 1860 and 1870, Samuel Jonas stored tares or rye, cut green and chopped, and fed the fermented material on an extensive scale.

Adolph Reihlen, a sugar manufacturer of Stuttgart, Germany, probably stored the first green maize in pits. He also preserved green beet leaves and beet pulp in silos with much success. He had lived a number of years in the United States, and on his return to Germany experimented with large dent corn, the seed of which he carried with him from this country. As the crop did not always mature in that climate, the green crop was pitted after the manner of the beet refuse. This work was conducted between 1860 and 1870, and the results were published in the German and French papers of the time. The use of the silo was strongly urged upon the people of France, and considerable attention was given to the subject. Many farmers built silos on the basis of Reihlen's experience. In 1877, A. Gouffart of France wrote a book on "ensilage" which was translated into English and published in New York a year or two later.

The first to prepare silage in the United States were Manly Miles, of Michigan, who built two silos in 1875; and Francis Morris, of Maryland, who commenced experiments in this line in 1876. One of the earliest experimenters with silage in the United States was John M. McBryde, whose investigations began at the University of Tennessee in 1870. Several other silos were also built by people in the Eastern States within the next few years. In 1882, in a report on silage by the United States Department of Agriculture statements were published from 91 persons who had silos, 81 of which were in Atlantic seaboard States. No doubt numerous others were in use at that time.

At the present time the silo is found on many thousands of farms in the United States especially in dairy regions, and it may be considered a well-established feature in American farm economy where stock feeding is practiced. In fact, the use of silage for beef cattle is meeting with more and more favor.

The first silos made in the United States were of stone or brick. The walls were thick, very strong, and were covered with a smooth coat of cement on the inside. These were very expensive; consequently wooden silos were tried, and it was found that very satisfactory results could be secured with these at a much less cost than with stone or brick silos.

## "Peanut Meal" as Fodder.

A grade of food for animals known as "peanut meal" is made by grinding the hulls, immature peanuts, and those of inferior grades, such as pops and saps, and a certain proportion of sound nuts mixed with other ingredients. This is carefully prepared, having all the dirt and foreign matter eliminated. The fiber is also to a large extent extracted, as well as the fluffy matter, and the meal is probably in a favorable condition for stock. The composition compares favorably with that of many foods now on the market. There is nothing in this preparation which can be secured by the farmer himself without any expense, if he will take ordinary care in separating his marketable peas from the refuse stock before selling, which latter would be a valuable addition to the somewhat meager supply of winter fodder ordinarily provided by the farmers in the South for stock other than their work animals.

## Second Crop of Seed Potatoes.

Recently the claim has been made that second-crop potatoes excel ordinary potatoes for seed purposes. It is undoubtedly true that unsprouted second-crop seed potatoes are better than sprouted potatoes from the main crop. This makes the use of second-crop seed popular in portions of the South where unsprouted seed potatoes are difficult to obtain. Recent experiments at the Kansas Experiment Station indicate a superiority of second-crop seed even as far north as Manhattan, Kan. There in 1890 second-crop seed produced a crop 27 per cent. larger than main crop seed of the same varieties. In the following year the excess was 70 per cent. in favor of seed potatoes of the second crop.

Nearly every great achievement of humanity was evolved from a crank's theory.

# Remnants!

Our Clearance Sale was a grand success, notwithstanding which there remain some articles that you can almost buy at your own price, as we must have the room for our Spring Millinery, a portion of which has already arrived.

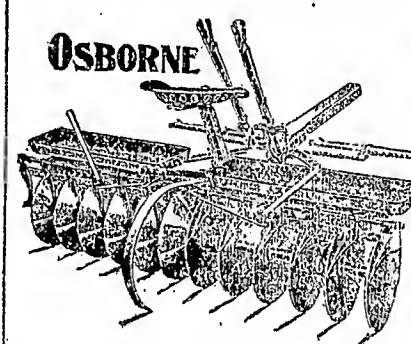
CORSETS, size 18 and 19, were \$1.50 and \$1.00, for 25c.  
COLLARS, and colored and white ruying.  
YARN.—Quantities of Shetland Floss and other yarns.  
LACE.—Some good values in White Lace and many extra values in Black Lace for dress trimming.  
HOSE.—A few pairs of Children's Heavy Hose.  
UNDERWEAR.—Broken lots of Children's and Misses Heavy Fleeced Cotton Underwear.  
MILLINERY.—All my winter Millinery, Feathers, Veiling, etc.

In NEW GOODS I have a fine line of Belt Buckles in gun metal, oxidized silver, and gilt, 15c to 50c; Beauty Pins, 10c per set; Waist Sots, Pearl, Signet, and Gilt, 10c to 62c; Coin Purses, Kid Hair Curlers, Hair Pins, etc.

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Treasury Department Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., February 17, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

## The Bethel National Bank,

in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK", in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

"IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Seventeenth day of February, 1905.

Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency.

WILLIAM B. RIDGELY,  
Comptroller of the Currency.

## The Fidelity and Casualty Co., OF NEW YORK.

Assets, December 31, 1904.

Real estate	\$ 641,081.19
Stocks and Bonds	5,280,355.00
Cash in office and bank	1,060,000.00
Life receivable	822.00
Interest and rents	40,831.18
All other assets	679,376.38
Gross assets	\$ 7,762,075.65
Deduct items not admitted	93,068.67
Admitted assets	\$ 7,668,996.98
Liabilities, December 31, 1904.	
Unpaid losses	\$ 1,000,854.50
Unearned premiums	2,719,971.15
General contingent fund	\$ 50,000.00
Special contingent fund	100,000.00
All other liabilities	28,445.97
Cash Capital	500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	\$ 3,881,268.17
Total liabilities and surplus	\$ 7,668,996.98

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After a hearty meal a Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will give an attack of Indigestion. is a thorough digestant guaranteed cure for Indigestion, Gas on the Stomach, Sour Risings, Bad Breath, stomach troubles. N. W. Lesbus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficiency of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which entirely cured me." The six bottles were worth to me." Kodol Dyspepsia will digest any quantity of wholesome food you want while your stomach takes a recuperates and grows strong. This wonderful preparation is justly entitled to all its remarkable cures. Sold by Wiley.

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### HANOVER.

A meeting of the Ladies' Club was held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edson Hayford. John Greenleaf Whittier was the author for the day, and the following program was listened to with much interest:

Quotations.  
Sketch of Whittier's Life,  
Blanche Russell  
Reading—Mrs. Roena Silver,  
Instrumental Music,  
Eva Russell  
Reading, Mildred Dyer  
Reading, Mrs. Kate Howe  
Song by all.  
The next meeting of the Club will be held March 22 with Mrs. Elmer Howe.

The many friends of Dr. Hiram Abbott, of Rumford Point will be grieved to learn of his recent fall and serious injury. At this writing he is confined to his bed and is nearly helpless.

Miss Georgia Abbott has finished her work at Sumner Davis' and returned home.

Several of our young people attended the Grange Ball at Rumford Centre Thursday evening. All report a fine time.

### MRS. HALL'S MIRACLE.

Experiences Similar to This Have Occasioned Considerable Comment in Bethel.

Few women are better known in Lockport, N. Y., than Mrs. Pattie D. Hall, as she belongs to one of the best families and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. In a recent interview Mrs. Hall said: "The experience I have been through in the last two years seems like a miracle. I was so badly off that life seemed almost unendurable, and my deafness increased so that I could scarcely hear anything. The suffocation in my chest and the indigestion caused by my catarrh, produced very severe suffering. I had five different physicians, bought everything that anybody recommended to me, but finally gave up in despair."

"One day my milliner asked me if I had ever tried Hyomei. I began the treatment, and can thankfully testify that Hyomei does cure this terrible disease. Since using it my hearing is greatly improved, and the only time I have any catarrhal trouble is when I take cold. I then use Hyomei, and always get instant relief. My friends and acquaintances marvel at the change in my health and hearing."

Hyomei has made many cures of catarrh, and in connection with Hyomei's balm, of catarrhal deafness, in Bethel. Similar experiences to that of Mrs. Hall's have created a large sale for Hyomei with G. R. Wiley.

The complete outfit, including the inhaler, costs but \$1, while extra bottles are but 50 cents. Ask G. R. Wiley to show you the strong guarantee under which he sells Hyomei.

### NORTH NEWRY.

Bear River Grange No. 285 met Thursday March 2 with a good attendance. W. A. Foster and wife were taken in and received the first and second degrees.

At town meeting most of the old officers were re-elected by a large vote.

W. F. Walker has just bought a nice pair of steers of W. A. Foster.

W. W. Kilgore has his yarded timber all hauled and will soon move out of the woods.

Quite a number of Grangers attended the funeral of Mrs. A. F. Brooks at Grafton.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston has returned from Lewiston where she has been visiting her daughter Effie.

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### SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Albert Cash is moving to his home on the Hebron road.

Hamlin Lodge K. of P. worked the first rank, Friday evening.

The Good Cheer Bazaar netted \$400 for the Universalist Church.

Henry Howe gave a party Saturday evening to twenty-seven young friends.

Mrs. S. C. Heald of East Sumner has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Park at her home on Pleasant street.

George Erskine of Northfield, Mass., has been a guest at J. F. McArde's.

A religious service at the jail Sunday afternoon was in charge of Mrs. H. A. Clifford.

The Seneca Club is arranging a reception to be given about May 1, in Pythian Hall.

Wallace Clifford has returned to Bates College.

Olive M. Stuart has gone to Boston for spring millinery to stock her millinery parlors at her home on High street.

The fourth Musical of the Schubert quartette was held at Mrs. Stella Burnham's.

A party of forty drove to Lake View House, Oxford, Monday evening; a fine supper was served and a good time enjoyed.

Mrs. Effie A. Howe has gone to Boston for her spring styles and a stock of millinery.

Geo. W. Haskell and wife are moving to Buckfield.

The Herold Square Comedy and Moving Picture Company will appear at New Hall, Monday, March 13. A few of the latest comical and sensational subjects are: "Reuben and Mandy at Coney Island," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "The Bold Bank Robbery" and "Battles of the Russia-Jap War."

A chimney burned out at Judge G. A. Wilson's Thursday night about dusk and set fire to the roof. Extinguishers were promptly applied and no serious damage resulted.

Miss Rose Murphy visited in Locke Mills, Thursday.

A Farmers' Institute for this section will be held at South Paris Grange Hall on Tuesday, March 21 at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Reduced fare on the railroad. Paris Grange will furnish dinner at a fair price. Addresses will be made by prominent speakers from this State and from other New England States. This meeting will be free to all and if anyone desires information about any line of farm work let him put it in writing and deposit it in the question box.

A large crowd attended the Chapman Concert at the second Congregational church Norway, Friday evening.

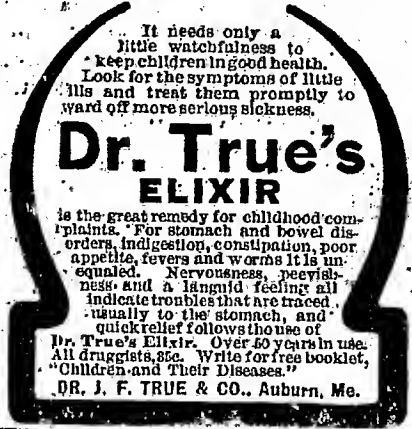
At the South Paris Village Corporation meeting held at Engine House Hall Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

Moderator—James S. Wright.  
Clerk—E. N. Haskell.  
Assessors—Oscar W. Barrows, P. E. Wheeler, C. L. Buck.  
Treasurer—Frank Shurtleff.  
Collector—A. H. Jackson.  
Engineers—C. W. Bowker, W. A. Porter, P. M. Walker.

Monday afternoon, the buildings at the town farm, house, ell and shed were completely destroyed by fire, the barn which stands separate, alone being saved. The three inmates were rescued but it was impossible to save any clothing or household goods. The house was built nineteen years ago costing about \$2,000 and had been kept in first class repair, a new furnace having been put in about a year ago. There was an insurance of \$1,200 on the buildings. The farm was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell who took possession Feb 22. They had considerable personal property destroyed in the fire; cause—defective chimney.

The Senior Class of the Paris High School gave a Masquerade Sociable in New Hall, Friday evening. There was a large attendance and the costumes were many and beautiful.

## Healthy Children



### STARK, N. H.

James Woodard of Lancaster was in town Friday.

Henry Stevens and family and Willie Stevens and wife are preparing to move to Lunenburg, Vt., this week.

Myron Osgood got his foot jammed by a log falling on it last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Hill and Nellie R. Emery went to Berlin, Friday.

Willie Lunn is visiting relatives in town.

Ovid Flordeau is home from Milan where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Emma Goodwin is quite ill. Loggers are beginning to move out of the woods.

Philip A. Wheeler passed through town last week on his way to Bethel.

Mrs. Mabel Smith and children of Boston are visiting her parents for a few weeks. Her mother will accompany her on her return so as to be with her during a surgical operation on her throat.

Frank L. Blake was in Boston on business recently.

Fannie Cole who has been caring for her sister has returned to her position at Lancaster.

Rev. W. P. White our representative, has returned as the General Court has adjourned.

Mr. James McIntire of Lancaster made a business trip to this place last week.

Mrs. S. R. Veazie entertained her brother one day last week.

Miss Alice French is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ina Page.

Mrs. B. A. Veazie entertained her son George part of last week.

C. M. Smith is gaining in health very slowly.

Willie W. Cole of Groveton, agent for the Singer sewing machine, was in town Saturday.

### Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes.

Ethel, aged 5, was learning to sew, and one day after vainly trying to make the preliminary preparation with a needle and thread, she asked: "Mamma, don't they call the hole in a needle an eye?" "Yes, dear," was the reply. "Well," continued the little miss, "I'll bet this old needle's cross-eyed."

### A Destructive Fire.

To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine, J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harmonizer, Center, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for Piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

### GILEAD.

Edith Peabody has been visiting her grandparents, J. W. Newell and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rix and daughter Kathryn of Shelburne visited at Ralph Peabody's recently.

Ernest Harriman and sister Inez and two friends of Gorham visited at B. E. Harriman's, Sunday Mar. 5.

Mrs. George Temple and baby Grace have gone to Boston to join her husband who has a position there.

Five men were arrested here Sunday night of last week by Constable Harriman for breaking and entering the Stock Farm house in Shelburne. They were taken to Gorham, Monday by New Hampshire officers.

The Band celebrated the third anniversary of its existence Saturday evening March 11 at the town hall. A short programme was furnished and refreshments were served after which there was a social time to which all were cordially invited.

The ladies of the Mountain Hills served a dinner at the hall town meeting day from which they realized about twelve dollars.

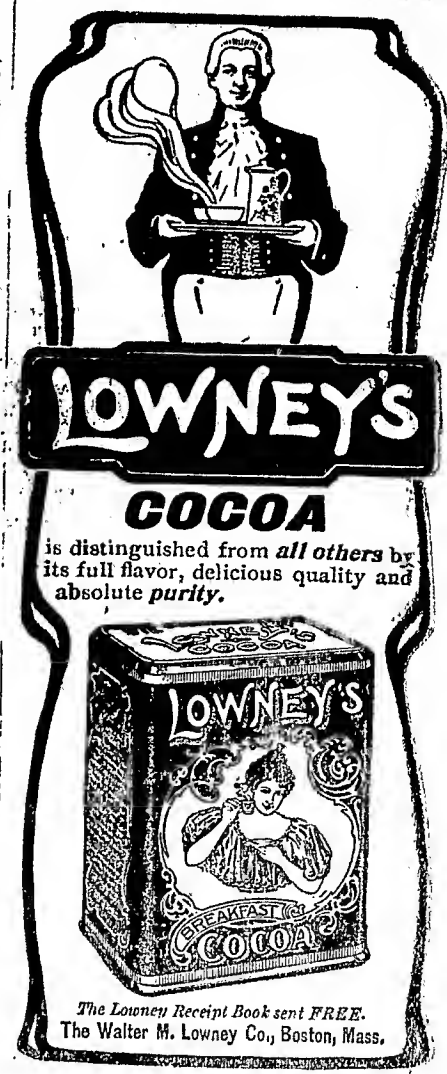
### Striking Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Willie, aged 5, was quite a mischievous little fellow, and his mamma told him one day that if he didn't quit being so naughty the "hoggle" man would get him. "Oh, I'm not a bit afraid," he replied. "When I see him coming I'll reform right quick."

### To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.



### Essays of Little Bobby.

Chicago is a big place full of people & smook and dirt and trouble. It is bounded on one side by Milwaukee and on all the other sides by parts of Chicago which are as bad as the middle part.

Chicago is a nice place for you to go when you haven't got Ruber heels, because if you think you are going to fall down somebody will be sure to hold you up. I thought of this joak myself.

I heard about a little boy who was going to move to Chicago and he was saying his prayers and he said Goodby Lord we are going to Chicago and I guess he was rite, that's all I know about Chicago it ain't much.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no Remedy equal to it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. R. WILEY.

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## HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, after years of backache suffering, days of misery, nights of unrest, the distress of urinary troubles, to find relief and cure? No reason why any reader should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I was doctoring for kidney and liver trouble, but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and



lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tormented with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

### WHISTLER AS A SIGN PAINTER.

Gov. Murphy of New Jersey told recently at the Annapolis Naval Academy an interesting story about the painter Whistler. "While Whistler was at West Point," he said, "he turned an honest penny now and then by painting portraits and even by painting signs."

"One day a facetious miller asked the young man to make a picture of his mill that he might hang, by way of a sign, over the door."

"Paint the mill," said the miller, "just as it is, and paint me at the window, looking out. But I must be idle in the picture, and so, when any one looks at me, I must pop in my head."

"Here the miller laughed heartily. 'Can you paint a picture like that?'"

"To be sure," Whistler answered quietly.

"And he painted the mill, leaving out the miller altogether, and then he submitted the picture for approval."

"The miller looked at it carefully, nodded and smiled."

"This is good," he said, "but how about me? Where is the miller?"

"He was at that window," Whistler answered, "but when you looked at him he popped in his head."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### His Only Excuse.

The joke about the messenger boy who never runs has been twisted into many shapes. But it has remained for one of the guild to stamp it with its final form.

He was going slowly down Broad street with book and message in his pocket, his eyes glued to a page of a blood-curdling dime novel. At the corner of Chestnut street another messenger, running wildly down that street, bumped into him, and started immediately running on again. The amazement of the Broad street urchin was almost too great for words.

"Hi, there, Bill!" he called, when he had his breath. "What cher runnin' fer? Ain't cher workin' terday?"—Philadelphia Press.

### Next Thing to It?

"I heard you had quite a religious awakening in your church last Sunday."

"Well, no, you couldn't hardly call it an awakening although it come mighty close to it. Old Deacon Whitteer, who was sleeping on the back seat, stirred uneasy-like and Deacon Suncingle quit snoring, and let out a couple o' rousin' yawns."—Indianaapolis Sun.

### Beyond Doubt.

"Do you believe that two can live as cheaply as one?" he asked, for the reason that he undoubtedly wished to know.

"Yes," replied the fellow who draws more fool questions than his share. "I believe that most any two men could live on what my wife spends."—Chicago Tribune.

### Knew Whereof He Spoke.

"One-half the world," remarked the party with the quotation habit, "doesn't know how the other half lives."

"I guess that's right," rejoined the married man, "but the feminine half works overtime trying to find out."

### The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by all druggists, 50c a bottle.

## LIVE STOCK

A DANGEROUS DISEASE.

How to Handle a Colt Attacked by Pyemic Arthritis.

A great many colts are taken off every year by this trouble. The nature and cause of the disease, however, is seldom recognized.

Now and then, a careful observer will early notice that there is something wrong with his colts navel, and seek skilled advice, but, in the majority of cases, the first thing that they notice is that the youngster is lame, and, upon examination, it is found that one or more joints are swollen and painful.

No joint is exempt but those which are mostly affected, are the hock, stifle, elbow, hip, knee and shoulder, in the order named; it is also found in the fetlock, coronet, also in the costal and intervertebral articulations.

The treatment that I use is about as follows:

Preventive Treatment.—As soon as the colt is born, wash the stump of the cord with a solution of bichloride of mercury, 1 to 500, which may be made by putting two bichloride tablets (7-3 grs) into a clean pint bottle and filling with water. Label poison, for external use only. Wash the stump with this solution until it is healed, which on an average will be two or three days, but if necessary, continue it much longer.

Curative Treatment.—When infection has already taken place, 1 syringe out with a solution of bichloride, 1 to 2,000, then with peroxide of hydrogen, full strength, and then dust over with a powder composed of equal parts of iodoform and borax acid.

When I find this curative treatment very effective, I recommend that the preventive treatment be practiced, and then the curative treatment will not be needed.—Ranch and Range.

### SHEEP NOTES.

Clover aftermath is the best pasture for lambs that have been weaned.

The sheep of whatever breed, whether we will it or not, is a general purpose animal.

No one breed of sheep will succeed in all soils and all situations.

Only the very best animals which are true to their specific varieties of breeds and full of promise should be selected for breeding purposes.

If there are any unthrifty sheep in the flock, separate them from the others, give them a little extra care and if possible fatten and market.

Do not put the young hogs on too heavy a corn feed at first. A few hundred pounds of bran at the beginning of the fattening period pays better than at any other time; feed dry or in slop.

Always Keep Sheep in Good Condition.

The sheep must have been kept in good condition through the winter months, if you expect them to do well in summer. They should be kept free from ticks, as the ticks go from the sheep to the lambs and are injurious to them. They may be killed by dipping, or using insect powder through a small bellows. This quickly destroys them. During the lambing period, if one keeps the sheep close at home he will save lambs which otherwise might stray away, after wards being discovered by the mothers.

Sheep do well on a clover sod, but in dry seasons will "eat it out," but the best pasture for sheep is a June grass sod. If the sheep are kept in the woods, they keep the briars and shrubs down. Sheep should be salted regularly once a week.

When the lambs are young they should not be allowed to stand out in a cold rain, for it nearly kills them. When you commence feeding the lambs in the fall, do not put them on full feed at first or they will waste it. Clover hay, shelled corn and oats make a good feed for them.

Sheep are the nicest stock on the farm and if properly tended are profitable. You should be careful not to let your flock get old but sell off the old each year.

When you dock the lambs it is well to put some lard and turpentine on the wound to take the soreness out. As a rule if the lambs are thin and poor, they will not be good feeders, but if they are stout and healthy, they will prove profitable.

Dutch Belted Cattle.

Dutch belted cattle are not numerous in this country, although there are perhaps a hundred or more breeders in various parts of the United States who have some very fine herds. The majority of these cattle are at present found in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan and we have a few isolated specimens of the breed here in Colorado. These cattle are natives of Holland and have long been handled by the nobility of that country. Their breeding dates further back than the seventeenth century when the cattle interests in Holland were in the most thrifty condition and the Holstein Friesians originated from this breed. The cattle are at present controlled in their native country by what may be termed the aristocracy and are being kept pure in breed. The members of the breed are marked very peculiarly. The animals are all jet-black, with a broad band or belt of pure white encircling the body. This belt or blanket differs in width, but rarely reaches so far forward as the shoulder blade or back to the hips. On cows the part of the udder is usually included. No white admissible elsewhere on the body and no black within the white zone.

### HE WAS A HERO.

But He didn't know it was Bullets Buzzing round Him!

Speaking of great civil war stories, Miss Ada Sweet, when in Denver recently, told the following:

Her father, Gen. Sweet, of Chicago, was taking his regiment into action. He sent forward a detail of men to make gaps in a rail fence to avoid the heavy loss sure to result if the whole body of men paused to tear it down.

The coolest and finest man in the detail was a young soldier who had never been under fire before. When he began pulling down the fence he disturbed a nest of hornets, and they sang fiercely about his ears. But the lad was not going to run from hornets when there was more serious business ahead.

Ignoring the angry insects, he opened the fence and rejoined the regiment without being stung.

After a time he was appointed second lieutenant and called on Gen. Sweet to thank him.

"But," he said, modestly, "I don't think I deserve promotion over the others."

"My boy," replied the general "I saw you pull down that fence. You were the coolest man under fire I ever saw!"

"Good God!" he exclaimed, loosening all caution and grammar. "Was them bullets?"—Denver Post.

### Gay Deceiver.



Fred—"Jack has succeeded in making his fiancée believe that black is white."

Joe—"Speaking of what?"

Fred—"His character."

### Glad of it.

An out-of-town visitor stepped into an auction room the other day to see what sort of knickknacks were being sold. He did not know that the attendance was composed mostly of professional buyers, and noted that it looked shabby.

"Now, I'll give your pocketbooks a rest," said the auctioneer. "Here is a simple little vase with China designs. What am I bid?"

He held up a dusty, diminutive piece of porcelain, which looked rather pretty through the dust.

"Five," said some one.

"Ten," said a second.

"Fifteen," said the interested on-looker, jingling his valuable 35 cents in his pocket.

The vase was bid up until the man from out of town reluctantly bid his 35 cents.

"I'll have to walk home," he reflected, "but it isn't far to the hotel. I don't see how these people make any money."

But the price soared up till the vase was finally knocked down to the last bid at 80.

Then the out of town man's knees were loosened and his tongue cleaved to the roof of his mouth when he saw the purchaser nonchalantly hand over four \$20 bills.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### Irishman's Cant Hook.

A farmer, accompanied by several of his hired men, went into the woods one morning in the fall of the year to cut down some trees, when about to begin work it was discovered that the cant hook had been left behind. Turning to one of the men, an Irishman not very long over, the farmer instructed him to drive back to the farm for the missing tool. The Irishman did not know what a cant hook looked like, but was averse to exposing his ignorance, so drove off on his errand, trusting to find someone at the farm who would enlighten him.

At the barn, however there was no one to help him out of his dilemma. Casting his eyes about the place for the thing which would be most likely to bear the name of "cant hook," he saw a mooley cow with never a sign of a horn upon its head, and concluded it was that he had been sent for.

Procuring a rope, he fastened the cow to the rear end of his vehicle and reluctantly drove back to the woods.

"What in Sam Hill have you there?" shouted the farmer on seeing his messenger and the cow. "I sent you for a cant hook to use in moving the logs; what have you brought that cow for?"

"Be jabbers! boss, divil another thing could I see around the barn that can't hook but this."—Star of Hope.

### In the Old Barn.

Sally—"Of course I know Silas loves me. Why, we have a flirting system. When he stamps his foot once that means, 'I'll meet you at the cow pen.' When he stamps twice that means, 'I'm your sugar plan.'"

Molly—"That must be the stamp language I read so much about."

### Persevering.

"Darling," he whispered, ardently, "when you first refused me I felt like a drowning man."

"Yes," she responded, slowly, "I noticed you came up three times."

### Safest Way.

Silas—"By heck! You can learn to raise bees by mail these days."

Cyrus—"Gosh! That's a good way to raise them. Then you won't get stung."

## Easy Pill

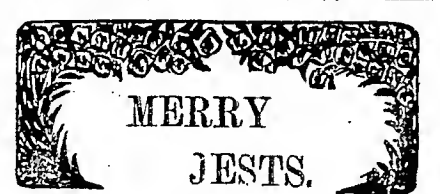
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### HIS LAST PINT.

Representative Clarence D. Van Duser of Nevada had been assailing the swindling western mining companies that, with bogus pamphlets and reports, fleece gullible persons in the east.

"But it is a wonder to me," he said, "that a certain one of these companies has any success at all, for it is conducted by an illiterate and thick-headed man as I have ever seen. This man is a character. For instance: 'One day he gave a long harangue on the Indian's love of whisky.'"

"Why," he said, "once give an Indian a taste of whisky and he'll sell his very soul to get more. I was riding over the plains one day with a pint bottle sticking out of my breast pocket, when an Indian happened along, and as soon as he saw the pint he wanted to buy it."

"And do you know what that Indian offered me? Well, sir, he offered me his buckskin breeches, his shirt, his saddle, his blanket and his pony—all for a pint of whisky. What do you think of that?"

"And you," said I, "did you sell?"

"No," said the miner, "I didn't. It was my last pint."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Massachusetts—There She Stands! Prosecuting Lawyer—I believe you were a member of the Legislature a year or two ago, Mr. Black?

Counsel for the Defence—I beg your Honor's judgment.

The Bench—I do not think it competent to prejudice the jury by reference to evil doings of a year or two ago.

Prosecuting Lawyer—But, your Honor, he is not ashamed of his public service.

The Bench—In that case it is evident that he is not morally responsible. Pass on to the next question, please.—Boston Transcript.

Kansas Repartee.

E. W. Howe, editor of the Atchison Globe, went to Europe last summer. On the boat going over he encountered a New York man, who wanted to patronize him. The New Yorker asked Mr. Howe if he had ever been in Europe before.

"No," answered the editor, "this is my first trip."

"Indeed!" said the other. "Why, I go over twice a year."

"Have you ever been to Kansas City?" asked Mr. Howe.

"No, never."

"No! Why, I go there twice a month," remarked the Kansas man.—New York Times.

His Character.

An Irishman was charged with a petty offence.

"Have you any one in court who will vouch for your good character?" queried the Judge.

"Yes, sir; there is the chief constable, yonder."

The chief constable was amazed.

"Why, your Honor, I don't even know the man," protested he.

"Now, sorr," broke in Pat, "I have lived in the borough for nearly twenty years, and if the chief constable doesn't know me yet, isn't that a character for you?"—Tit-Bits.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

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## WIT AND WISDOM.

Mrs. Grimes—My husband is the jury in the divorce trial. From what I have heard the proceedings are simply dreadful, such as no cent woman would care to listen to.

Mrs. Kibble—An they won't all anybody into the court room to hear the evidence! Isn't it me!

Mrs. Grimes—That's just what told mother; but she says we should hear it all when the trial is over. John gets off the jury. Still it's fully hard to have to wait.

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If you are troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief.

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## WIT AND WISDOM.

Mrs. Grimes—My husband is on the jury in the divorce trial. From what I have heard the proceedings are simply dreadful, such as no decent woman would care to listen to.

Mrs. Kibble—An they won't allow anybody into the court room to hear the evidence? Isn't it mean!

Mrs. Grimes—That's just what I told mother; but she says we shall hear it all when the trial is over and John gets off the jury. Still it's awfully hard to have to wait.

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"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

"Why should the President dine in Little Hungary?" asks the New York American. Probably he was a little hungry.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Little 4-year-old Harry was not feeling well and his father suggested that he might be taking the chickenpox, then prevalent. Harry went to bed laughing at the idea, but next morning he came downstairs looking very serious, and said: "Your right, papa; I found a feather in the bed."

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A spring tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

G. R. WILEY.

## WOMEN NOT TRUTHFUL

This Statement Has Been Unjustly Made, Because Modest Women Evade Questions Asked By Male Physicians.



An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

Is it any wonder, then, that women continue to suffer and that doctors fail to cure female diseases when they cannot get the proper information to work on?

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To her they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients, through her correspondence with them than the physician who personally questions them.

If you suffer from any form of trouble peculiar to women, write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will advise you free of charge.

The fact that this great boon, which is extended freely to women by Mrs. Pinkham, is appreciated, the thousands of letters received by her prove. Many such grateful letters as the following are constantly pouring in.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands A Woman's Ills.

## The United Firemen's Insurance Co.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate	\$ 174,551.24
Mortgage Loans	356,084.00
Collateral Loans	2,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,077,235.00
Cash in Office and Bank	87,869.15
Agents' Balances	53,983.93
Interest and Rents	7,710.45
All other Assets	2,978.15
Gross Assets	\$ 1,761,412.92

Deduct items not admitted	\$ 3,671.94
Admitted Assets	\$ 1,757,740.98
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904	

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 32,121.96
Unearned Premiums	1,251,113.58
All other Liabilities	11,571.48
Cash Capital	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	16,023.96
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 1,757,740.98

Wm. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents.  
South Paris, Maine.

## New Amsterdam Casualty Co.

74, 76, 78 William St., New York City.  
Assets, December 31, 1904.

Stocks and Bonds	\$ 648,125.00
Cash in Office and Bank	95,868.34
Agents' Balances	3,569.07
Interest and Rents	6,133.30
All other Assets	79,690.06
Gross Assets	\$ 833,385.77

Deduct items not admitted	\$ 25,035.00
Admitted Assets	\$ 808,350.77
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904	

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 16,318.18
Unearned Premiums	258,375.48
All other Liabilities	36,063.32
Cash Capital	314,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	102,595.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 808,350.77

Wm. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents.  
Bethel, Maine.

## Orient Insurance Company.

HARTFORD, CONN.  
Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate	\$ 64,893.57
Stocks and Bonds	1,746,190.59
Cash in Office and Bank	259,259.70
Agents' Balances	175,092.97
Interest and Rents	285,077.00
All other Assets	351.06
Gross Assets	\$ 2,775,664.89

Deduct items not admitted	\$ 59,378.72
Admitted Assets	\$ 2,716,286.17
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904	

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 115,811.99
Unearned Premiums	98,751.31
All other Liabilities	51,600.04
Cash Capital	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	662,922.83
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 2,716,286.17

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Bethel, Maine.

## American Insurance Company of Boston, Mass.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Mortgage Loans	\$ 37,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	516,168.23
Cash in Office and Bank	30,627.18
Agents' Balances	60,333.68
Interest and Rents	6,441.91
All other Assets	19,354.77
Gross Assets	\$ 664,715.17

Deduct items not admitted	\$ 634,715.17
Admitted Assets	\$ 30,000.00
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904	

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 35,534.90
Unearned Premiums	277,733.49
All other Liabilities	7,054.68
Cash Capital	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	64,372.10
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 664,715.17

Wm. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents.  
Bethel, Maine.

## United States Health and Accident Insurance Company.

SAGINAW, MICH.  
Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Mortgage Loans	\$ 35,072.84
Stocks and Bonds	303,828.70
Cash in Office and Bank	76,837.90
Interest and Rents	3,000.00
All other Assets	900,508.00
Gross Assets	\$ 428,651.20

Deduct items not admitted	\$ 428,651.20
Admitted Assets	\$ 0.00
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904	

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 31,801.82
Unearned Premiums	22,147.88
All other Liabilities	22,544.04
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	162,102.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 428,651.20

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Bethel, Maine.

## Maryland Casualty Company.

Of Baltimore, Md.  
Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate	\$ 284,457.14
Stocks and Bonds	2,885,449.91
Cash in Office and Bank	127,401.86
Agents' Balances	13,902.00
Interest and Rents	5,875.71
All other Assets	11,934.67
Gross Assets	\$ 3,238,919.69

Deduct items not admitted	\$ 2,238,919.69
Admitted Assets	\$ 1,000,000.00
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904	

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 559,900.00
Unearned Premiums	921,108.36
All other Liabilities	125,000.00
Cash Capital	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	884,911.96
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 3,238,919.69

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Bethel, Maine.

## Continental Casualty Company.

HAMMOND, IND.  
Assets, December 31, 1904.

Real Estate	\$ 35,000.00
Mortgage Loans	377,275.07
Collateral Loans	25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	292,898.38
Cash in Office and Bank	161,866.40
Agents' Balances	72,709.16
Bills Receivable	3,481.82
Interest and Rents	12,047.33
All other Assets	884,611.96
Gross Assets	\$ 1,783,358.02

Deduct items not admitted	\$ 96,060.78
Admitted Assets	\$ 1,687,297.24
Liabilities, December 31, 1904	

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 149,426.00
Unearned Premiums	843,805.69
All other Liabilities	174,233.02
Cash Capital	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	220,042.83
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 1,687,297.24

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Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic plant herb drink for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weakness and indigestion, kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. At all druggists or by mail, 50c. Sample FREE. Address: The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

## Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

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## NEWRY.

Walter Powers visited at Lane Brothers' camp last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Douglass were called to Andover last Tuesday by the sudden death of her mother. Mr. Douglass returned Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Powers kept house for them while they were away.

Fred Douglass came to Newry last Tuesday and returned to Bethel Thursday.

Amos Frost worked in the mill last Saturday.

L. L. Powers and brother Harvey from South Paris called at A. H. Powers' and Herbert Harlow's last Sunday and Monday.

Bear River Grange patrons have issued a Program of the Literary and Musical Exercises of their Grange during the year 1905.

## THE ORIGINAL.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for FOLEY'S Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons.

## HANOVER.

Neda Richardson, Marion and Mildred Dyer, who are attending school at Gould's Academy, returned home Saturday for the spring recess.

Miss Ada Richardson returned Saturday from a ten days' visit with friends at Bethel.

George Bartlett of Bethel is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Etta Howe spent three days of last week at Andover. She has a large class in music there and drives the distance of ten miles every week to instruct them. She also has several pupils in Rumford and Hanover which keeps her busy most of the time. She is an earnest conscientious teacher and is well deserving of her success.

## New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.

MANCHESTER, N. H.  
Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate	\$ 197,200.00
Mortgage Loans	406,300.00
Collateral Loans	25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,365,011.00
Cash in Office and Bank	21,550.03
Agents' Balances	182,063.65
Bills Receivable	7,975.57
Interest and Rents	16,442.31
Gross Assets	\$ 3,011,743.34

Deduct items not admitted	\$ 3,011,743.34
Admitted Assets	\$ 0.00
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904	

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 199,532.42
Unearned Premiums	1,478,071.01
All other Liabilities	34,454.42
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,199,685.49
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 3,011,743.34

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Bethel, Maine.

## German American Insurance Co.

NEW YORK CITY.  
Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate	\$ 15,000.00
Mortgage Loans	15,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	11,625,441.00
Cash in Office and Bank	402,324.95
Agents' Balances	880,676.59
Interest and Rents	51,260.26
Gross Assets	\$ 12,980,708.50

Deduct items not admitted	\$ 12,980,708.50
Admitted Assets	\$ 0.00
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904	

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 637,067.23
Unearned Premiums	4,713,894.04
All other Liabilities	28,864.66
Cash Capital	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	5,841,967.38
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 12,980,708.50

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Bethel, Maine.

## The Delaware Insurance Company

of Philadelphia, PA.  
Assets, December 31, 1904.

Real Estate	\$ 200,000.00
Mortgage Loans	184,700.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,090,347.17
Cash in Office and Bank	89,010.57
Agents' Balances	187,919.11
Interest and Rents	18,106.84
All other Assets	5,107.53
Gross Assets	\$ 2,465,481.23

Deduct items not admitted	\$ 2,465,481.23
Admitted Assets	\$ 0.00
Liabilities, December 31, 1904	

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 73,080.00
Unearned Premiums	813,333.86
All other Liabilities	28,273.27
Cash Capital	702,828.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	126,749.10
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 2,465,481.23

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Bethel, Maine.

## Reputation Chocolates.

## Imported and Domestic Cigars..

FINE LINE OF TOBACCO.

## WHITE PINE COUGH SYRUP,

NO CURE, NO PAY.

## STATIONERY.

## FROST KING and FROST QUEEN CHAMIOS VESTS.

## CROSS PHARMACY, Bethel, Maine

## CHOICE MEATS.

In addition to my usual stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Cigars, Confectionery, etc,

I KEEP ON HAND

Beef, Pork, Ham, Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Tripe, Finnan Haddie, Smoked Halibut, Tongues and Sounds, Oysters and Clams.

## CHAS. A. LUCAS, Fancy Grocer,

MAIN STREET, BETHEL, MAINE.

## WALL PAPERS



# FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

The original  
LAXATIVE cough remedy.

The genuine  
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is in  
a Yellow package. Refuse substitutes.  
Prepared only by  
Foley & Company, Chicago.

## WANT COLUMN.

Found.

A small sum of money; the owner  
can have the same by proving  
property and paying charges. Call  
on T. B. Goodwin. 1W43

For Sale.

I have about fifteen (15) tons of  
good stock hay which I will sell  
cheap.

CHESTER H. LITTLEHALE,  
3W43 North Bethel.

FOR SALE.

The Ryerson Place in Bethel.

Fine Country Place in Mayville, near  
Bethel. About 135 acres; 35 tillage, too  
pasture, wood and timber. Cuts a good lot  
of hay. In good cultivation. Large two-  
story house with spacious ell and shed con-  
nected, 25 rooms; 2 large barns, 40x100 and  
30x75. Water in house and barn. All in  
excellent repair. House has been used as  
hotel by owners, but was built for private  
house. Has been much improved lately.  
Location is unexcelled for health, business,  
home life, or summer resort. Situated in  
the bend of the river, with fine view of the  
mountains; fronted by broad level intervals,  
backed by fine forests; first class communi-  
ty.

Upon the farm is the trotting course of  
the Riverside Park Association which with  
all buildings, goes with the farm. One of  
the most attractive and desirable places in  
the State. Excellent for summer boarders.  
Owner sells because the recent death of her  
son renders her unable to manage place.  
Price, \$10,000 on easy terms. Apply to  
HERRICK & PARK,  
Bethel, Me.

WANTED—American women  
between 18 and 30 years of age to  
work as attendants in the Medfield  
Insane Asylum at Medfield Junc-  
tion, Mass., 20 miles from Boston.  
Wages increase with length of  
service. An opportunity to be-  
come a trained nurse. Address,  
Dr. EDWARD FRENCH,  
1Y47 Medfield, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED, AT LIBERAL  
COMMISSION

To introduce and sell "Sunshine,"  
the best furniture polish in the  
world. It sells on sight. You  
can make money this winter.  
For particulars write,  
ORREN HOOPER'S SONS,  
Portland, Me.

Wanted.  
Teachers for graded and ungrad-  
ed schools. Write to  
THE MAINE TEACHERS' AGENCY,  
Bethel, Maine.

Wanted.  
Wood, green and dry. Inquire  
at the News office.

Farm for Sale.  
A nice farm situated in Lewis-  
ton within three miles of the city,  
on electric road; fifty acres of land,  
about equally divided as to pasture  
and tillage land; has thirty  
or forty fruit trees; a spring of  
pure water near house, also nice  
well water, excellent set of farm  
buildings including large hen-  
house, new; collar under house, ell  
and stable; excellent land to culti-  
vate, and cuts twenty-five tons of  
hay; early land, and excellent  
markets for vegetables, berries  
and all farm produce; never fail-  
ing brook runs through the pasture.  
Will sell at a bargain and on  
easy terms. For particulars in-  
quire of, or address,  
E. C. BOWLER,  
Bethel, Maine.

Wanted.  
A man and wife to carry on the  
Bethel town farm; year beginning  
April 13, next. Apply to Selectmen,  
Bethel, Maine.

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**KILL THE COUGH  
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WITH **Dr. King's**  
**Now Discovery**  
FOR CONSUMPTION  
COUGHS and  
COLD  
Price  
50c & \$1.00  
Free Trial.  
Surest and Quickest Cure for all  
THROAT and LUNG TROUB-  
LES, or MONEY BACK.

## WONDERING.

I'm oft inclined to wonder if  
An angler, when frozen stiff,  
Would meet with any luck at all,  
Supposing that it tried to crawl.

Then, too, I often wonder whether  
A man who set about to tether  
Ten tigers in a field like cows,  
Could make the striped creatures browse.

And then again, I wonder which  
Is stickiest—tar, glue or pitch.  
Perhaps each, also, either are;  
But I should say, pitch, glue or tar.

And, furthermore, I wonder why  
A normal person such as I  
Can't walk about upon one hand—  
Some things we never understand.

But most of all, I wonder how  
A man can tell just when is Now  
For Now keeps going back to Then,  
While Soon is straightway Now Again.

'Tis useless, though, to wonder what  
Is meant by this impressive rot.  
—P. B. in Life.

## Man of the Future.

The man of the Future sat back at  
ease in his luxurious armchair, his feet  
arranged before him along the lines of  
least resistance.

At his elbow was a keyboard that  
connected him with the outer world.  
He touched a button, and through a  
gold-mounted transmitter was thrust  
his morning paper. He touched another  
and a tray containing his breakfast  
rose before him.

It seemed an easy thing, to do. He  
had but to lift his finger.  
A photograph began calling out the  
opening of the stock market. A piano  
attachment gave out the strains of the  
latest opera. Three friends in distant  
parts of the empire bade him good  
morning, and communicated some  
piece of gossip in response to his in-  
quiry. He talked with the manager  
of his office, with his tailor, his airship  
maker, his architect.

With him it was indeed a busy day.  
Finally his head sank back. He was  
overcome by the unusual exertion. He  
looked worried.

His wife entered.  
"What is the matter, dear?" she  
said, "Isn't everything all right?"  
"No," replied the Man of the Future,  
testily. "I can't stand this pressure.  
I've simply got to have some one press  
these buttons for me."—Life.

Out of Pocket But Got Even.  
A squire not a great distance from  
here was visited by a client, who pro-  
tested that a livery man had "shaved"  
him dreadfully, and he wanted to  
come up to him.

"I asked him," explained the client,  
"the charge for his team to go to Ded-  
ham. He replied \$1. I ordered the  
team, and on my return offered in  
payment \$1; he insisted on another  
dollar for coming back, and made me  
pay it."

The squire gave him legal advice,  
which follows: Going to the livery-  
man, he asked: "How much will you  
charge for a team to Salem?"

"Five dollars," replied the stable  
owner.

"Harness them up."

The client went to Salem and re-  
turned by railroad. He then went to  
the stable, saying: "Here's your  
\$5.00."

Where's my team?" asked the livery-  
man, in surprise.

"At Salem," answered the client.  
"I only hired the team to go to Sa-  
lem."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

No Desire to Catch Her.  
J. F. Sweeney, of the Suffolk, Mass.,  
bar, is noted for his brightness and  
the aptness of his retorts. Recently  
in a case a woman was very refractory  
under cross-examination, and al-  
though the lawyer used all politeness  
and mildness, sharp and unsatisfac-  
tory replies were received. Her meek  
and humble husband was present in court.

Mr. Sweeney tried another inno-  
cent question, when the lady respond-  
ed with vindictive fire flashing from  
her eyes: "Mr. Lawyer, you needn't  
think you can catch me; no sir, you  
can't catch me."

"With his most pleasing smile Mr.  
Sweeney responded: 'Madam, I  
haven't the slightest desire to catch  
you, and your husband looks to me as  
if he was sorry he had succeeded.'"

A ripple of laughter went around  
the courtroom, the judge stroked his  
mustache to hide a smile and the clerk  
rapped for order.—Law Notes.

## A Generous Bridgegroom.

People are said to differ perhaps  
on no question more than as to the  
proper tip for a wedding fee. There  
are many stories told in this connec-  
tion, but the following is certainly un-  
ique besides having the virtue of be-  
ing quite true. Dr. Madison C. Peters  
was the victim. He chanced to be  
stopping in a small town one summer  
when a couple from the neighborhood  
asked for his services. It was a very  
isolated place, and the couple were  
unsophisticated. The ceremony over  
the bridegroom approached the cler-  
gyman confidently, with extended  
hand. It contained three half dollars.

"Now just help yourself, parson,"  
said he. "Don't be modest, but take  
all you want."

The doctor's good taste prompted  
him, of course, to take but one of the  
coins.

## Not Visible.

"Is the head of the family in?" asked  
the book agent.

"The man who labors under the  
delusion that he is the head of the  
family is in," answered the woman  
with the square chin who had opened  
the door, "but you can't see him; He  
won't come from under the bed until  
I go down town."

Friendly Suggestion.  
He (during the dance): "Oh, I could  
wait on this floor forever."

She: "Well, I wish you would do so  
instead of waltzing on my feet."

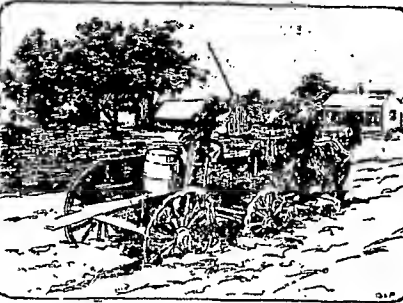
# ROADS AND ROAD MAKING

POORLY DRAINED ROADS.

Frequent Inspection and a Little Work  
Will Keep Them Passable.

Drainage is the key to success in  
making earth roads, and a constant  
watchfulness is the sure means of  
keeping them up after they are once  
well made. Water is destructive to  
any road, especially to a dirt road;  
therefore, drainage that will at once  
carry away rainfall or melting snow  
is absolutely necessary. Again, little  
breaks in the road may be made by  
rain or by a heavy load, at any time,  
and if not repaired immediately will  
grow into mud holes, especially in  
the winter, and these mud holes easily  
and rapidly develop into an almost  
impassable mire. But frequent in-  
spection and a little work will keep  
the road in good condition and with  
less cost than under ordinary meth-  
ods. With good drainage, established  
in building the road and frequent in-  
spection to keep the drainage efficient  
and to mend promptly small injuries  
to the surface, the earth roads of the  
United States could be maintained in  
a much higher state of usefulness  
than at present, and at considerably  
lower cost.

The aim in making a road is to es-  
tablish the easiest, shortest, and most  
economical line of travel. It is there-  
fore desirable that roads should be  
firm, smooth, comparatively level, and  
fit for use at all seasons of the year;



that they should be properly located  
so that their grades shall be such that  
loaded vehicles may be drawn over  
them without great loss of energy;  
that they should be properly construc-  
ed, the roadbed graded, shaped, and  
rolled; and that they should be sur-  
faced with the best available material  
suited to the needs.

It is to be hoped that all the heavy  
traffic roads in the United States can  
be macadamized, graveled, or other-  
wise improved in the not distant fu-  
ture; but owing to the absence in  
many places of rock, gravel or other  
hard and durable substances with  
which to build good roads, and by  
reason of the excessive cost of such  
materials, the majority of our public  
highways will of necessity be  
composed of earth for many years to  
come. It is fortunate, therefore, that  
under favorable conditions of traffic,  
moisture, and maintenance the earth  
road is the most elastic and most sat-  
isfactory for pleasure and for light  
traffic. The condition of the com-  
mon roads in this country, especially  
in the Middle West, is so deplorable  
at certain seasons of the year as to  
operate as a complete embargo on  
marketing farm products.

## Beauty of Shell Roads.

In many of the Eastern and South-  
ern States road stones do not exist;  
either it is possible to secure good  
coarse gravel. No such material can  
be secured except at such an expense  
for freight as to practically preclude  
its use for road building. Oyster  
shells can be secured cheaply in most  
of these States, and when applied di-  
rectly upon sand or sandy soil, 8 or  
10 inches in thickness, they form ex-  
cellent roads for pleasure driving and  
light traffic. Shells wear much more  
rapidly than broken stone or gravel  
of good quality, and consequently  
roads made of them require more con-  
stant attention to keep them in good  
order. In most cases they should have  
an entirely new surface every three or  
four years. When properly maintain-  
ed they possess many of the qualities  
found in good stone or gravel roads,  
and so far as beauty is concerned they  
can not be surpassed.

## Straight and Level Roads.

In the prairie State of Iowa, where  
roads are no worse than in many other  
States, there is a greater number of  
roads having much steeper grades,  
than are found in the mountainous  
Republic of Switzerland. In Mary-  
land the old stagecoach road or turn-  
pike running from Washington to  
Baltimore makes almost a "V" in the  
regardless of hills or valleys, and the  
grades at places are as steep as 45 or  
12 per cent, where by making little  
detours the road might have been  
made perfectly level, or by running  
it up the hills less abruptly the grade  
might have been reduced to 8 or 4  
per cent, as is done in the hilly re-  
gions of many parts of this and other  
countries. Straight roads are the  
proper kind to have, but in hilly coun-  
tries their straightness should always  
be sacrificed to obtain a level surface  
so as to better accommodate the peo-  
ple who use them.

## Avoid Large Stones.

Macadam insisted that no large  
stone should ever be employed in  
road making, and, indeed, most mod-  
ern road builders practice his prin-  
ciple that "small angular fragments  
are the cardinal requirements." A gen-  
eral rule it has been stated that no  
stone larger than a walnut should be  
used for the surfacing of roads.

Mutton of good quality usually sells  
at a higher price than beef and yet it  
is produced at considerably less cost.

Of all methods of improving the soil  
and destroying weeds sheep are the  
best.

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## MET HIS MATCH

The clever Dr. Ritchie of Edinburg  
met his match while examining a stu-  
dent.

He said: "And you attend the class  
for mathematics?"

"Yes."

"How many sides has a circle?"

"Two," said the student.

"What are they?"

What a laugh in the class the stu-  
dent's answer produced when he said:

"An inside and an outside."

But this was nothing compared with  
what followed. The doctor said to the  
student: "And you attend the moral  
philosophy class also?"

"Yes."

"Well, you would hear lectures on  
various subjects. Did you ever hear  
one on cause and effect?"

"Yes."

"Does an effect ever go before a  
cause?"

"Yes."

"Give me an instance?"

"A man wheeling a barrow."

The doctor then sat down and pro-  
posed no more questions.—Detroit  
Free Press.

## THE POOR MICE.



Wife—Oh, George, the mice have  
eaten all that cake I made.  
Husband—Never mind, my dear.  
What's the good of grieving over a  
few mice?

She Was Very Popular.  
Mistress: "You seem to have a  
great deal of company, Mary."  
Maid: "Yas'm. Dey's what I call  
my rainbeaux. Seven different colored  
gentlemen. Yas'm."—Princeton Tiger.

As a Subject.  
She went in the best of society.  
And people would speak of her plety;  
But she got a divorce.  
And they talked themselves hoarse,  
Because they preferred notoriety.  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Fell for Her.  
A masher who lived in Marseilles  
Was a winner with giddy femelles,  
But a girl from Bordeaux,  
When he popped, snorted: "Neaux!"  
And it took all the wind from his  
sailless.  
—Philadelphia Press.

Excitement on the Road.  
"Don't you wish you all had an au-  
tomobile?" said Miss Miami Brown.  
"Oh, I dunno," answered Mr. Bras-  
tous Plinky. "A rule doesn't cost near  
so much money as it's purty near as  
dangerous."—Washington Star.

## Too Bad.

Her Mother: "Our daughter Carrie  
is a puzzle."

Her Father: "Well, I'm willing to  
give her up any old time."—Memphis  
News.

A Biased Taste.  
First Student: "Who is your favor-  
ite writer?"

Second Student: "My guardian. He  
signs all my checks, you know."—  
Chicago Journal.

## Light Out.

He: "I told her she was the light  
of my life."

She: "Then what?"

He: "The next time I called she  
out."—Memphis News.

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